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WELCOME TO THE PLANET MOBIUS!
THIS USED TO BE A REAL FUN PLACE
TO LIVE UNTIL THE EVIL ROBOTNIK
POPPED UP AND STARTED TAKING
OVER THE PLANET WITH HIS KILLER
ROBOTS. ONLY ONE PERSON STANDS
BETWEEN ROBOTNIK AND TOTAL WORLD
DOMINATION! SHORT, BLUE, SUPER-
FAST, AND RADICALLY COOL, HE'S ...

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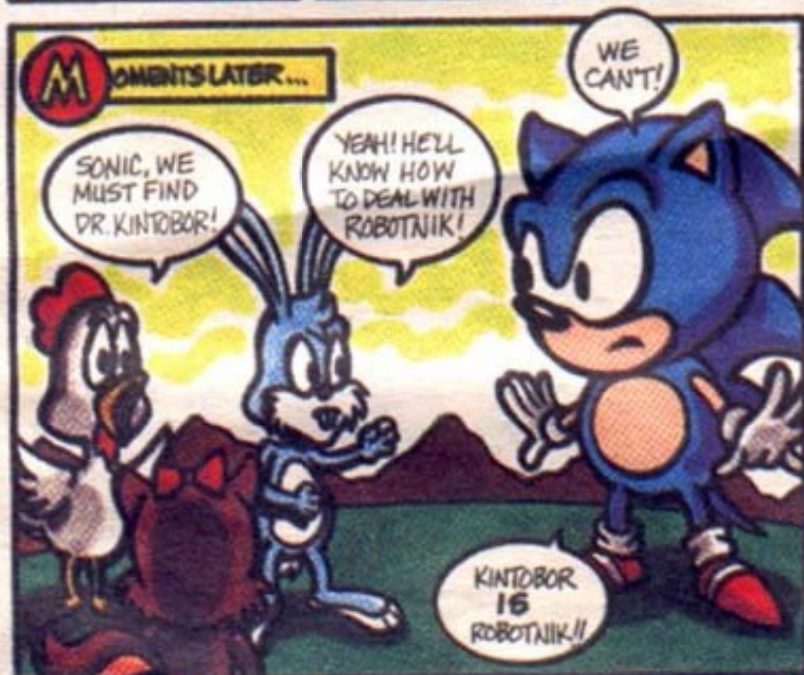
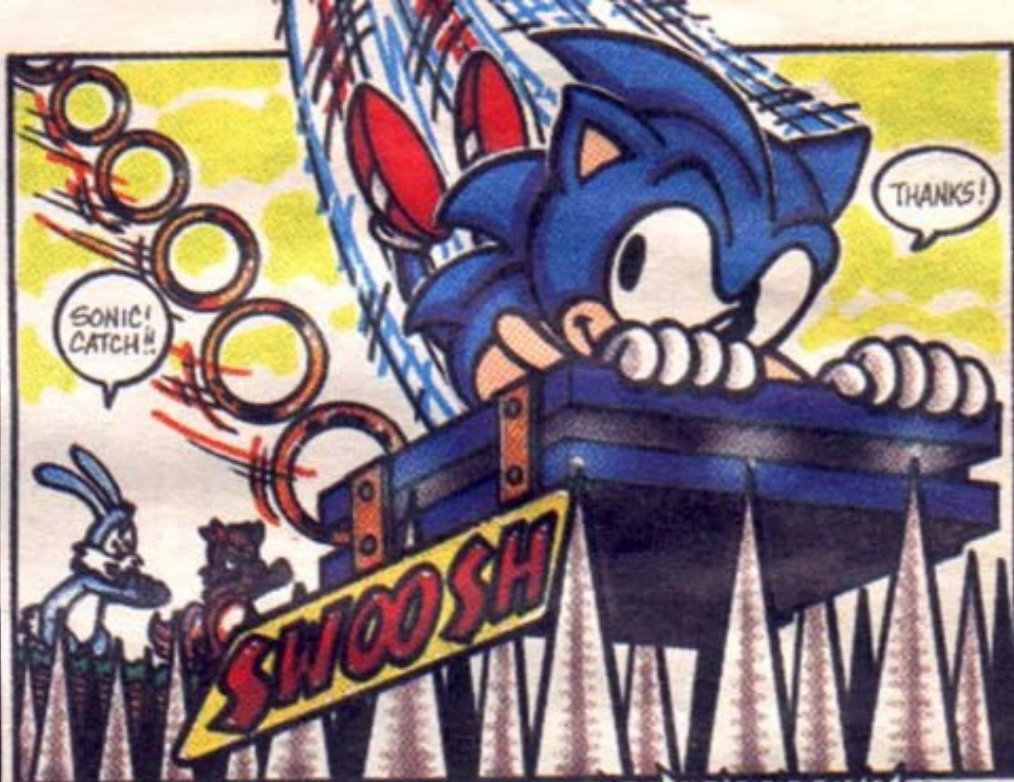
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WHAT?!

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?

I HAVE CREATED A RETRO-ORBITAL CHAOS COMPRESSOR!

I CALL IT R.O.C.C. FOR SHORT!



WHAT DOES IT DO? SMASH TRASH?

NO! NO! IT ATTRACTS ALL THE EVIL FORCES ON YOUR PLANET!



...AND LOOKS IT INSIDE THOSE EMERALDS!!

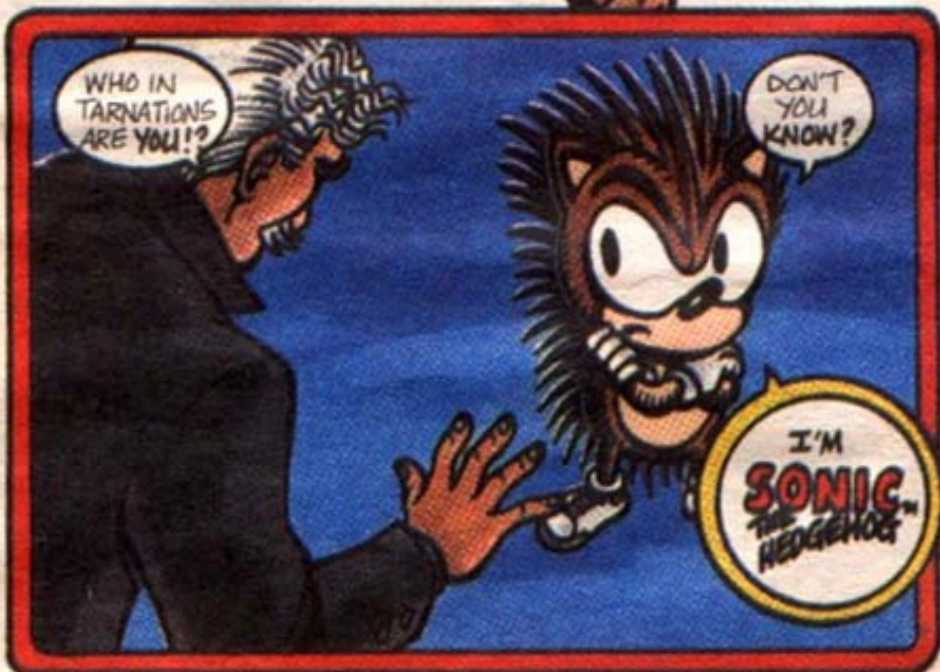
ONCE I DESTROY THE EMERALDS, I WILL ERASE ALL EVIL FROM MOBIUS FOR-
EVER!

BUT, FIRST I HAVE TO...



I THOUGHT I SAW AN ERINACEUS EUROPAEUS!*

*ERINACEUS EUROPAEUS! LATIN FOR HEDGEHOG.



WHO IN TARNATIONS ARE YOU!?

DON'T YOU KNOW?

I'M
SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG



DOC AND I SOON BECAME FAST FRIENDS!
HE EVEN LET ME TRAIN ON HIS EXPERI-
MENTAL SUPERSONIC TREADMILL!

...ACCORDING TO
EGGSTEIN'S THEORY OF
MASS VERSUS VELOCITY,
YOU SHOULD ONLY BE
ABLE TO ACHIEVE A
SPEED OF...

HA! EGGSTEIN'S
THEORY! WHAT
A YOLK!

AMAZING!
355 MILES
PER HOUR!

355
MPH

AND IT'S
STILL
CLIMBING!

I'LL SHOW
YOU SPEED!

BE CARE-
FUL! I DON'T
KNOW HOW
MUCH THE
TREADMILL
CAN TAKE!

685
MPH

WAAAAH!!!

BOOM!

HEY!

I'M
BLUB!

COUGH!
COUGH!

IT MUST BE
THE COBALT
EFFECT!

...A RESULT
OF SHOCKWAVES
HITTING YOU WHEN
YOU SMASHED
THE SOUND
BARRIER!

GADZOOKS!

YOU EVEN
BURNED UP
YOUR SHOES!

DOC CREATED A SNAZZY
PAIR OF FRICTIONLESS
SHOES FOR ME TO WEAR!

RRRRRICO...

...SUAVE!



...TURNING DOC INTO AN EVIL, HARDBOILED, ROBOTIC NUTCASE!!

I MUST DESTROY YOU... YOU WALKING PIN CUSHION!

D-DOC?

YIPES! I'M OUTTA HERE!

FSHOOM!

SINCE THEN, I'VE BEEN COLLECTING ALL THE LOST RINGS!

SOME-ONE HAS GOT TO PUT THE RINGS BACK TOGETHER!



WE'LL HELP YOU LOOK FOR THEM, TOO!

BUT, WHAT ABOUT ROBOT-NIK?

WE CAN'T STOP HIM!

IT'S HOPE-LESS!



HOPE-LESS? HRMPH!

SONIC! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

TO FIND ROBOT-NIK!

IT'S TIME I FRIED THAT ROTTEN EGG ONCE AND FOR ALL!!



Zoom!

SOME TIME LATER...

MORE SPECIFICALLY - "TWENTY NEWTRONS, TEN BUZZBOMBERS, ONE SCIENTIST TURNED MEGALO-MANIAC, AND ONE HEDGEHOG" - LATER...

HA! I
GOT YOU
ROBOT-
NIK!!

YOU
GOT
ME!?

AU CONTRAIRE,
YOU ANNOYING
LITTLE RODENT!

I'VE GOT
YOU!!

GULP!

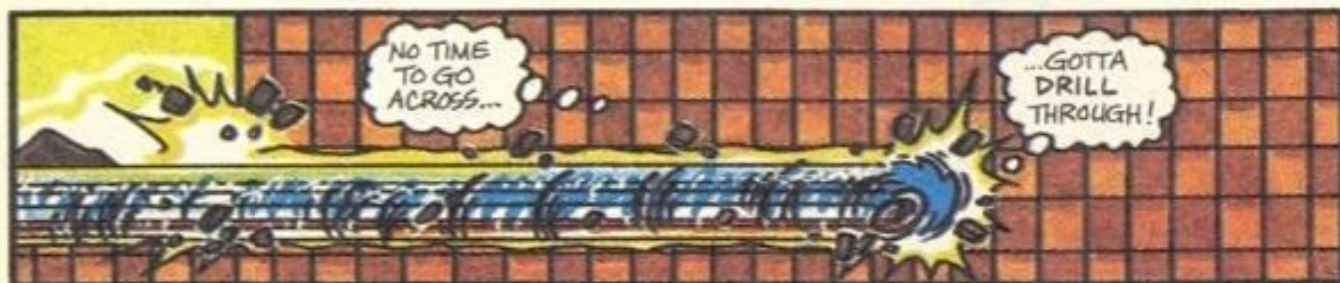
HE COULD
HAVE A
POINT
THERE!...

TIME
TO
GO!



THERE'S A
GIANT LOOP
BEHIND
THAT
MOUNTAIN!

.... I'LL SPIN
ME A SUPER-
FAST GET-
AWAY!!



NO TIME
TO GO
ACROSS...

...GOTTA
DRILL
THROUGH!



THERE'S
THE LOOP!

NO PROBLEMO!
I CAN DO
THIS IN MY...



BAH! IF YOU
WANT A JOB
DONE RIGHT...

...YOU'VE
GOT TO
DO IT
YOURSELF!

NOW, WHERE
DID HE GO?!

BLAST!
THEY LOST
HIM!

THESE
BADNIKS
ARE USE-
LESS!



AHA!
THERE
HE IS!

A WARP RING!
I'LL GET HIM
BEFORE HE
WARPS AWAY!!

AAARGH!

WOW!
A GIANT
RING!

GOT
IT!

FLASH

WHAM

#@!!!

MY FIRST ACT
AS SUPREME
RULER OF
THIS PLANET...

LOWER ALL
THE #@&!!!
MOUNTAINS!



BUT THE
LAST LAUGH
BELONGS
TO ME!

SONIC JUST
ENTERED
THE WARP
OF CONFU-
SION!!

THAT PLACE
WILL SCRAMBLE
HIS YOLK
FOR GOOD!
HA HA HA HA HA

YEOW!

WHERE
AM I?!

RINGS!

THEY'RE
EVERYWHERE!

BUT WHICH
WAY IS
UP?

I'M GETTING
SICK! I
THINK I
WONNA VOMIT!

GULP!

BEFORE IT'S
TOO LATE!!

SOMEONE
GET ME A
BARF BAG!

A CHAOS
EMERALD!

MAYBE
IT CAN
GET ME
OUT OF
HERE!!







GAK!

THIS WATER'S RANCID!

GASP!

AIR!!

IT'S SONIC!!



GASP! CHOKE! COUGH!

ARE YOU OK?

ROBOTNIK'S BEEN DUMPING TOXIC SEWAGE INTO THAT LAKE!

NOW YOU TELL ME!

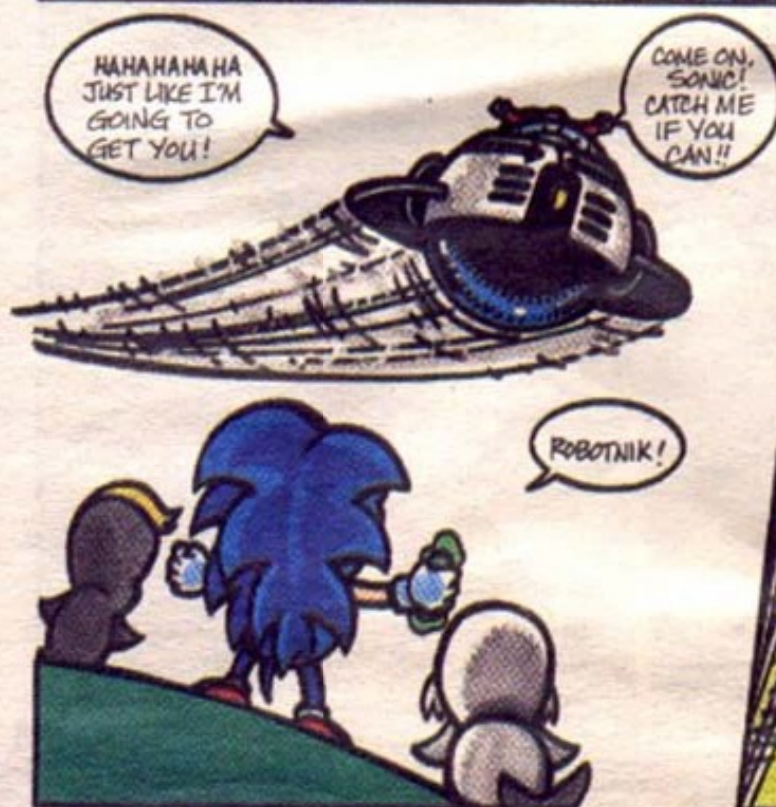


HOW DID YOU GET IN THE LAKE?

I FELL INTO ONE OF ROBOTNIK'S TRAPS!

I HATE ROBOTNIK!

HE'S TURNED ALL OUR FRIENDS INTO ROBOTS!



HAHAHAHA JUST LIKE I'M GOING TO GET YOU!

COME ON, SONIC! CATCH ME IF YOU CAN!!

ROBOTNIK!



STAY GAFFE YOU TWO!



...I'VE GOT A DATE WITH A DEVILED EGG!!



CATCH ME! CATCH ME!

THAT LITTLE PEST HAS ONE OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS!

I'LL GET IT BACK FROM HIM BY WIRING HIM INTO...

